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31 May 1963

Memorandum for General Carter

Re: RDRB

1. Do you wish to meet with just the members of the RDRB after the Medical demonstration which will last about an hour? If so, in the demonstration room (1 D 27) or in the DCI conference room?

Yes
1 D 27 is
OK

2. Is the list of attendees for today too large? All have specifically requested to come. Do you wish in the future to try to keep down the numbers of extras attending, at least for part of the meeting?

No objection

3. In Dr. Tietjen's letter of 7 May to you he asked for the opportunity to put on his bio-electronics demonstration "for final consideration." This phraseology disturbed the DD/R and TSD representatives who said they did not understand that the Board was to be a project approving body in the sense of approving funds, etc. I told them that the misunderstanding was probably a result of careless phrasing in Dr. Tietjen's letter, but that I would check with you to make certain.

→ The Board is The
power for R+D — subject
only to my greater responsibilities
for overall CIA operations





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